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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMAR

Applicants:

Scott D. Connell et al.

Application No.:

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Filed:

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Title:

Method and System for Automated Outlying Feature and Outlying

Feature Background Selection During Processing of Data Scanned

From a Molecular Array

Examiner:

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004, please amend the application as follows: